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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, IR
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: MGS CO. LTD.

REF: 77 USDOC 20711

1. IRAN
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 0086100 4. 01
5. MGS CO. LTD.
6. 70 SAZEMAN-AB ST., MAIKADEH AVENUE, P.O. BOX 12-1312
7. TEHRAN
8. CONTACT: MR. NADER SALEH
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIAL ARE: MR. KALANI, ASST. MANAGING DIRECTOR
10. PHONE: 657143, 658249 11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: MASGAL TN
13. ESTABL: 1966 14. EMPL: 20 15. SIZE: MEDIUM
16. REPUTATION: GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 4/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. X 20. X
21. NA 22. NA
23A. 51420 IMP. DIST. MEAT, RED
23B. 35850 IMP. DIST. REFRIGERATION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT,
INDUSTRIAL
23C. 35310 IMP. DIST. ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MACHINERY.
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN: BANK BAZARGANI IRAN.
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CENTRAL BRANCH, IRANO BRITISH BANK, TAKHTE-JAMSHID BRANCH
26. TRADE REFS: SAME AS 27
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC INT'L
CO., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017; COIN OPERATING LAUNDRY MACHINE,
1970; UNIMASCO INC., GARDENA, CALIF. 90247, STREET MARK LINER,
1970; BOMBARDIER, CANADA, SKI-DOO, MUSKEG TRACTORS, 1969;
SERSEG, FRANCE, VALVES, 1969; RUDNEV, AUSTRALIA, COLD

STORAGES, 1969; SICARD, CANADA, SNOW BLOWERS, 1968; THOMASSEN, HOLLAND, GAS ENGINES AND TURBINES, 1968.

28. POST EVALUATION: MGS HAS FAILED TO RESPOND TO EMBASSY'S QUESTIONNAIRE, DESPITE REPEATED FOLLOW-UP ATTEMPTS, THIS REPORT, IS BASED ON PREVIOUS WTDR AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM BANKING SOURCE: MGS IS ONE OF MAJOR IMPORTERS OF MEAT IN IRAN. IT ALSO IMPORTS AND DISTRIBUTES ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY AND COLD STORAGE EQUIPMENT. ENG. MOHAMMAD-ALI GHOTBI, PRESIDENT IS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, QUEEN FARAH'S MOTHER'S BROTHER, MR. NADER SALEH, MANAGING DIRECTOR, IS ALSO MAJOR SHAREHOLDER AND CHAIRMAN OF IRANSAF LTD., (WTD MAY 30, 1974) AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ZIARAN MEAT PRODUCTION CO., A LARGE GOVERNMENT ENTITY, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES. LOCAL BANKING SOURCE REPORTS FIRM HAS REGISTERED AND FULLY PAID-IN CAPITAL OF TWO MILLION RIALS WITH "GOOD" REPUTATION. MGS REPORTS WORKING CAPITAL AS 52 MILLION RIALS AND ANNUAL SALES VOLUME AS 200 MILLION RIALS. DESPITE FIRM'S LACK OF RESPONSE TO EMBASSY QUESTIONNAIRE, FIRM IS RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT.

29. PREP: A.A. RAZBAN APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY
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